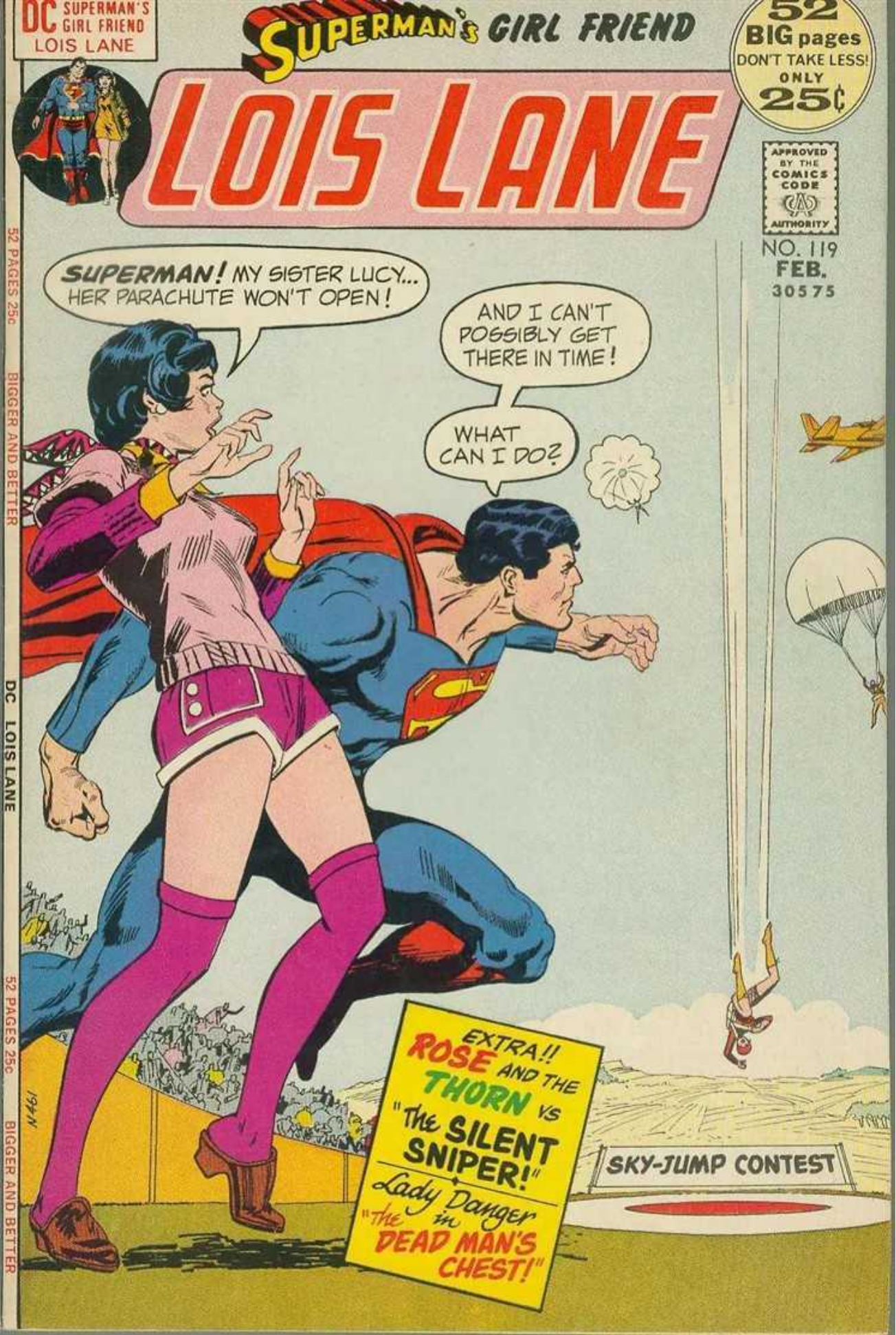
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I'M WORRIED SICK NOT KNOWING WHAT RECKLESS STUNT SHE'LL TRY NEXT! IF SHE WERE AN EXPERIENCED SKY-DIVER, IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT!
LUCY--YOU SHOULDN'T BE AT THIS MEET!
SNIFF-- SNIFF--
HEAVENLY, ISN'T IT, LOIS? MIGUEL DELBROMA, THE ARGENTINE PLAYBOY, GAVE IT TO ME!
WHAT'S THAT SCENT?
IT'S PRICELESS! A RARE PERFUME FROM THE MATTO GROSSO!
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LUCY-- DON'T GO UP UNTIL YOU'RE MORE EXPERIENCED, PLEASE!
DON'T BE A SQUARE, LOIS! YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE! I'M LIVING NOW! TODAY! TOMORROW DOESN'T COUNT!
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SHORTLY--HIGH ABOVE THE CLOUDS...
NEVER MIND THE SECOND CHUTE, MIGUEL! I'M GOING TO WIN THE FREE-FALL WITH ONLY ONE!
IF IT DOESN'T OPEN, IT'LL GIVE LOIS A SCOOP!
AND A HEART ATTACK!
I WON'T PULL THE RIP-CORD UNTIL THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT!
AS THE SHOCKED AUDIENCE STARES IN HORROR AT THE HURTLING FIGURE...
SUPERMAN! LUCY'S CHUTE ISN'T OPENING! SHE--SHE'S GOING TO SMASH INTO THE GROUND!
PHWROOOF
HER RISERS ARE SNARLED! I'LL STRAIGHTEN THEM OUT WITH A BLAST OF SUPER-BREATH...
...AND USE MY HEAT-VISION TO CREATE UP-DRAFTS TO CUSHION HER TO A SAFE LANDING!
UNAWARE SHE OWES HER LIFE TO SUPERMAN'S HURRICANE-BREATH AND SUPER-VISION... LUCY GRINS...
HHROOOOF
"INSIDE
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CRAAAACKK

THE CHUTE OPENED JUST IN TIME! I WIN!

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THE OUTSIDERS!"

AFTER LOIS' SISTER SAFELY LANDS AND DISENGAGES HER CHUTE HARNESS...
ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL, FOLKS!
OHH, LUCY--LUCY! IF IT WEREN'T FOR SUPERMAN--Y-YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!
I HOPE YOU'LL END YOUR RECKLESS BEHAVIOR AND SETTLE DOWN NOW... PLEASE!
I'LL SETTLE DOWN WHEN I'M READY FOR A ROCKING CHAIR, LOIS! UNTIL THEN--I LIVE FOR THRILLS AND EXCITEMENT! COME ON, MIGUEL!
LOIS IS SO DIFFERENT FROM YOU, LUCY. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU'RE SISTERS.
LUCY IS DRIVEN--AS IF A DEMON POSSESSES HER, SUPERMAN! WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HER?
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WATCH OVER HER, LOIS!
I HOPED SHE'D MARRY JIMMY OLSEN ...AND SETTLE DOWN! BUT THEY BROKE UP! NOW SHE'S ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW THRILLS! WHAT CAN I DO?
START BY REMEMBERING THAT YOU'RE A REPORTER--WITH A JOB TO DO, LOIS!
L-LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ... BY PULLING HER RIP-CORD AT THE LAST POSSIBLE MOMENT--LUCY LANE WINS THE SKY ANGELS FREE-FALL MEET!
TH-THIS IS LOIS LANE--SIGNING OFF WITH ANOTHER PEOPLE--U.S.A.!
THAT'S MY GIRL!
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MEANWHILE, IN THE GRANDSTAND, THE FALSE MORGAN EDGE WRITHES ON THE HORNS OF A SECRET DILEMMA...
THE REAL MORGAN EDGE, WHOSE PLACE I TOOK ACCORDING TO DARKSEID'S MASTER PLAN, ESCAPED ME-- AND IS STILL FREE!
I FAILED IN MY FIRST ATTEMPT TO HAVE SUPERMAN RECAPTURE HIM!
I'VE GOT TO RECAPTURE THE REAL EDGE-- SOMEHOW!
THE STARTLING TRANSFORMATION HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE EVIL FACTORY, NEAR LOCH TREVOR, IN SCOTLAND,* TO WHICH THE KIDNAPPED REAL MORGAN EDGE HAD BEEN SPIRITED. THERE DARKSEID, RULER OF THE PLANET APOKOLIPS, PLOTTED PART OF HIS SCHEME TO SEARCH EARTH FOR THE ANTI-LIFE EQUATION WHICH COULD MAKE HIM MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!
BEHOLD OUR HANDIWORK, DARKSEID. A LIVING DUPLICATE OF MORGAN EDGE, FASHIONED OUT OF THE REAL EDGE'S TISSUES.
THE FALSE EDGE IS MORE THAN A DUPLICATE. MORE THAN JUST AN IDENTICAL TWIN.
IN A SENSE, HE IS THE "SON" OF THE REAL MORGAN EDGE.
*THIS LOCATION WAS REVEALED IN THE JANUARY JIMMY OLSEN (#145).
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BUT WHEN THE REAL EDGE'S ALTER EGO WAS ORDERED TO KILL HIM...
I--I CAN'T! IT-- IT WOULD BE LIKE DESTROYING MYSELF!
I KNOCKED HIM OUT! I'LL BUILD A SECRET CELL IN HIS PENTHOUSE... AND KEEP HIM A PRISONER!
DAILY--THROUGH A UNIQUE TWO-WAY MIRROR...
NO ONE KNOWS THE REAL EDGE IS HERE AND THAT I AM TAKING HIS PLACE!
BUT ONE DAY, FATE UNEXPECTEDLY HURLED ITS THUNDERBOLT...
H-HE'S GONE! SOMEHOW-- HE'S ESCAPED!
I'VE GOT TO RECAPTURE HIM BEFORE DARKSEID FINDS OUT I'VE DISOBEYED HIS COMMAND TO DESTROY THE TRUE EDGE!
AS THE FALSE MORGAN EDGE'S TORMENTED THOUGHTS OF THE PAST END...
I FOOLED SUPERMAN INTO RECAPTURING EDGE, THINKING HE WAS ME... AND I'D HAD A MENTAL BREAKDOWN!
BUT HE ESCAPED AGAIN FROM MY ACCOMPLICES, WHO WERE TAKING HIM IN AN AMBULANCE TO A SANITARIUM!
WHERE IS THE REAL MORGAN EDGE? WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE PRISONER DESPERATELY HURLED HIMSELF AT THE WHEEL OF THE AMBULANCE AND CAUSED IT TO HURTLE INTO A TURBULENT RIVER?
STOP HIM! GET HIS HANDS OFF THE WH--
SPLAAAASH
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I'LL BET MY SSP RACER IS FASTER THAN YOURS!

NOW WE CAN PROVE WHO'S FASTEST--DOWN TO THE SPLIT SECOND!

WHIRRRRRRRR

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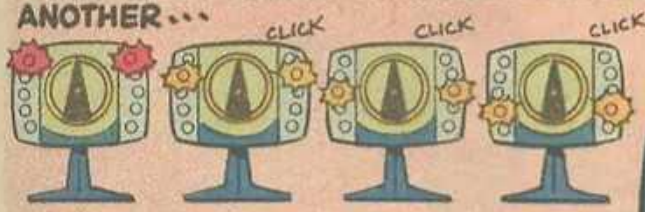
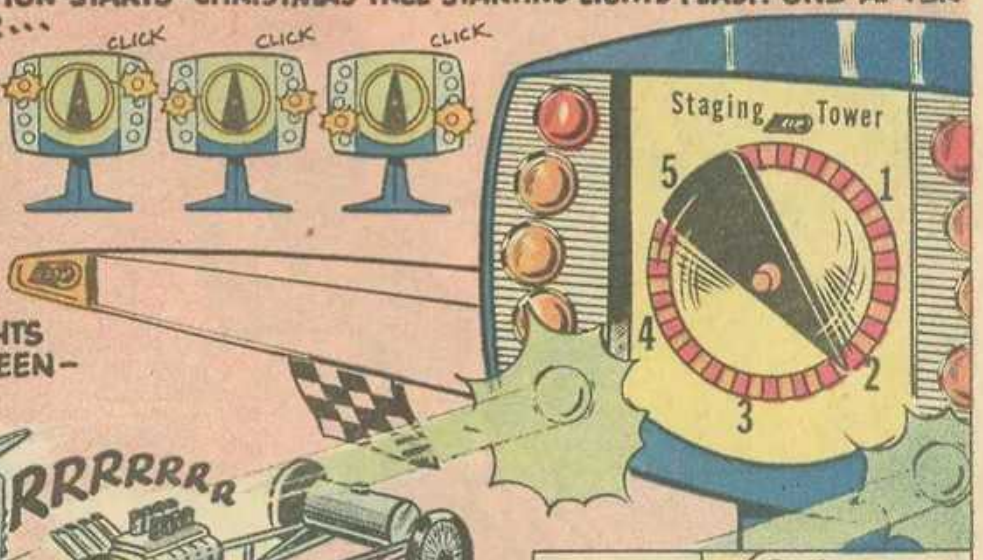
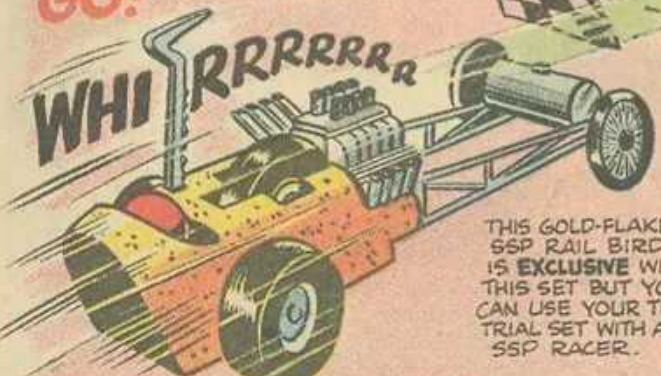




CLOCK STARTS WHEN LIGHTS FLASH GREEN--

GO!



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A HAND GROPED FROM THE SWIRLING WATERS...
HOW CAN I CONVINCE ANYONE I'M THE REAL MORGAN EDGE... WHEN MY DOUBLE EVEN HAS MY FINGERPRINTS!
WHERE CAN I HIDE?
CYCLISTS COMING!
YOU LOOK AS IF YOU'VE HAD A BAD SCENE, BROTHER!
I'M YANGO, OF THE OUTSIDERS!
WE'RE SEARCHING FOR PEACE AND LOVE IN A WORLD LIVING ON THE EDGE OF A VOLCANO!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US, BROTHER?
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WHAT'S THE USE OF GIVING MY REAL NAME?-- I CAN'T PROVE MY IDENTITY!
BESIDES, IF I DO, MY CAPTORS MIGHT HUNT ME DOWN AGAIN!
WHAT NAME CAN I USE?
MY NAME IS-- ER--UH--?
DON'T SWEAT, BROTHER! WHAT'S IN A NAME? IF YOU DON'T WANTA TELL US, DON'T!
ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS!
AND NOW, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
LOIS IS WORRIED ABOUT HER SISTER LUCY, TINA!
WOULDN'T YOU BE, DAVE-- AFTER THAT BAD SCENE SHE PULLED AT THE SKY ANGELS MEET?

M-MY SISTER'S RECKLESS LIFE-STYLE MIGHT LEAD TO HER DEATH!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP HER IF YOU LOSE YOUR COOL, LOIS.
WHEN WILL YOU MEN EVER UNDERSTAND WOMEN?
LET IT ALL OUT, HONEY. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER.
IN THE PUBLISHER'S OFFICE, THE FALSE MORGAN EDGE FRANTICALLY WRESTLES WITH THE RUNAWAY THREAT TO HIS EXISTENCE...
WHERE'S THE REAL EDGE? WHERE IS HE HIDING?
HUNTING HIM DOWN WOULD BE LIKE CASTING FOR A SINGLE FISH IN THE OCEAN!
WAIT! DON'T PANIC! THINK!
I'M HIS DUPLICATE. LIKE ONE OF THE CELLS IN HIS OWN BRAIN. WHY CAN'T I TUNE IN TO HIS THINKING?
IF I WERE HIM--WHERE WOULD I HIDE?
...IN CROWDS? THERE'S SAFETY IN NUMBERS.
BUT NOT IN AN ORDINARY CROWD OF STRANGERS WHO WOULDN'T LIFT A FINGER TO SAVE ME.
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NO. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE A COMMUNITY. A GROUP OF PEOPLE BANDED TOGETHER BY A COMMON INTEREST. FISHERMEN, CARNIVAL PEOPLE, OR FARMERS.
BZZZZ
LOIS LANE DOESN'T KNOW IT, BUT I'M GOING TO USE HER TO FIND EDGE FOR ME!
YOU'VE GOT A VISITOR, LOIS.
HI, SIS!
JUST A MINUTE. MR. EDGE IS BUZZING ME.
BZZZZZ
LOIS--ROAM THE STATE FOR PLANET FEATURES. TAKE CANDID SHOTS OF EVERYONE IN EVERY GROUP YOU FIND.
NOT SLICK, PROFESSIONAL ONES. BUT REALISTIC... DOCUMENTARY.
CHECK, MR. EDGE.
LUCY--COME WITH ME, YOU CAN HANDLE A CAMERA. AND OUR BEST PHOTOGS ARE ON OTHER ASSIGNMENTS!
I CAME TO TELL YOU I WAS GOING TO MY CABIN IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR A WHILE, LOIS.
BUT I'LL TRY ANYTHING ONCE. FOR KICKS!
DAY AFTER DAY, LOIS INTERVIEWS GROUPS...
THANKS FOR TAKING US TO SEA WITH YOU, CAPT. LUCAS!
MY PLEASURE, MISS. YOU'RE PRETTY AS A MERMAID!
SMILE FOR THE FISH!... OKAY.
CLICK!
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SUDDENLY...
WE'RE BEIN' RAMMED BY A WHALE!
KRAA
AKKK

BUT--IN THE SEA BELOW, A GRIP OF STEEL TUGS THE LEVIATHAN DOWN INTO THE DEEP AS IF IT WERE A SARDINE...
IT'S A GOOD THING I'M KEEPING MY EYE ON LOIS--IN BETWEEN MY TV ASSIGNMENTS AS CLARK KENT!

AS THE FALSE MORGAN EDGE PORES OVER LOIS LANE'S REPORTS...
NOT A SIGN OF THE REAL EDGE!
YES, KENT?
REMEMBER THE OUTSIDERS... THE HIPPIE-TYPE GROUP JIMMY OLSEN ONCE HEADED?
THEY'VE MOVED ONTO AN ABANDONED FARM NEAR THE CITY! MIGHT BE PERFECT FOR LOIS!

THAT'S IT! EDGE COULD GROW A BEARD AND BLEND RIGHT IN!
I'LL SEND LOIS THERE... AND GO TO THE EVIL FACTORY TO SET A NEW PLAN IN OPERATION!
OUTSIDERS FORM FARM COMMU

AT THE EVIL FACTORY, SHORTLY...*
I WANT YOU TO CREATE A DOZEN HUMAN BODIES, BUT NOT LIVING!
HE MUST HAVE DARKSEID'S PERMISSION... FOR SOME SECRET PROJECT.
WE'LL GET TO WORK ON IT RIGHT AWAY.
*THIS TOOK PLACE BEFORE THE EVIL FACTORY'S DESTRUCTION IN THE FEBRUARY JIMMY OLSEN.
THE SATANIC SCIENTISTS TOIL AROUND THE CLOCK AT THE BODY FABRICATOR UNTIL...
PERFECT! NOW--HERE'S WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO...
THE INSIDIOUS IMPERSONATOR NEXT CONTACTS THE MACABRE IRON MASK AND THE VENOMOUS VUDU, WHO ONCE RULED THE OUTSIDERS!
UNDERSTAND, IRON MASK?
IT'LL BE OUR PLEASURE. WON'T IT, VUDU?
IN SPADES! HA!-HA!-HA!
THEN...
LOIS--DROP EVERYTHING YOU'RE DOING AND GET THE INSIDE STORY OF THE OUTSIDERS!
SOUNDS WILD!
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THE NEXT DAY...
WE OUTSIDERS DON'T BLAST THE HIGHWAYS WITH OUR BIKES ANY MORE, LOIS. THEY'RE PARKED HERE.
CLICKK
WHAT DO YOU DO FOR KICKS, YANGO?
SPREAD THE GOOD WORD, SISTER!
WE'VE LEFT THE WORLD OF VIOLENCE, WARS, GREED, AND FEAR-- FOR THE GOOD EARTH. WE GROW OUR OWN FOOD. WE MAKE OUR OWN CLOTHES.
AT THE END OF WORK... AS THE SUN SLOWLY SETS...
WE GET OUR KICKS IN LOVING OUR NEIGHBOR.
IN LOVING GOD.
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THIS IS HOW I SPELL LOVE!
KRANGG
LET HIM GO!
HE'S GONE!
NOW THAT OLSEN... WHO BEAT US... HAS CUT OUT, WE'RE TAKIN' OVER THE OUTSIDERS AGAIN!*
BLANGGG
*HOW JIMMY BEAT IRON MASK AND VUDU WAS TOLD IN JIMMY OLSEN #133.
STOP HIM!
I ALWAYS COULD WHIP YOU, YANGO! GONNA BE MY STOOGE AGAIN?
NO!
GIVE UP, YOU CREEP! THE STRONG RULE HERE!
NOT... ANY... MORE!
KRACKKK
IF YOU'VE WORKED OFF YOUR HATE, YOU'RE WELCOME... AS OUR EQUAL, NOT OUR BOSS!
COME AND HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT, BROTHER!
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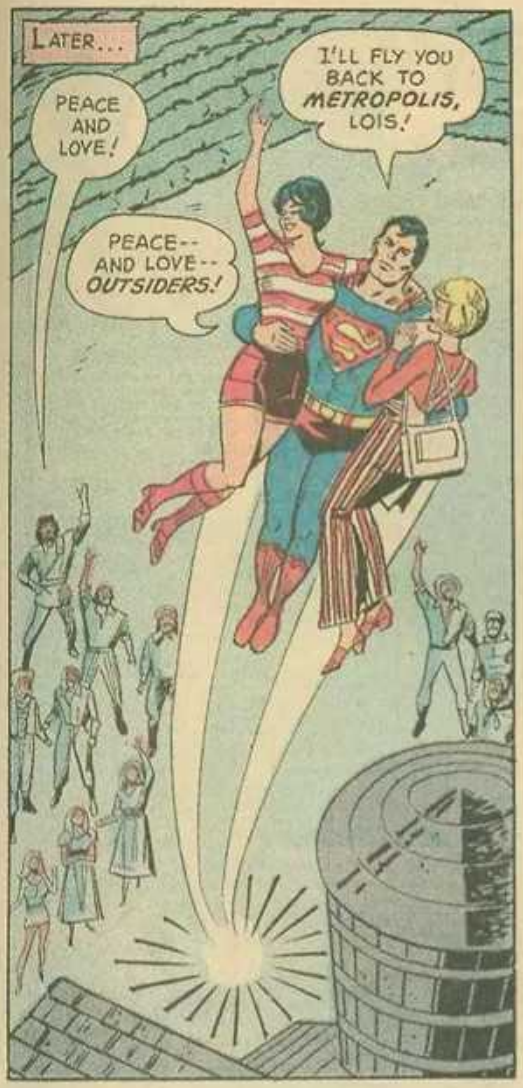
PRAY FOR OUR LOST BROTHERS...THAT THEY MAY FIND THEIR WAY BACK...TO LOVE.
LOVE!
LET'S SPLIT, VUDU! HOW CAN YOU FIGHT... THAT?
If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: for thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head.
—Proverbs, 25:21-22
MEANWHILE, ON THE COMMUNE'S FARMLAND... A GRISLY FIND...
MY ANONYMOUS CALLER WAS RIGHT! THE OUTSIDERS RUN A MURDER CULT! HERE ARE THE VICTIMS THEY BURIED!
LET'S SAVE THE COST OF A TRIAL, SHERIFF--AND BLAST THOSE HIPPIE MANIACS!
BUT, SUDDENLY...
SUPERMAN?!!
BEFORE YOU TAKE THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS, SHERIFF--LET'S TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT THOSE BODIES!
YOU DON'T NEED MY X-RAY VISION TO SEE THAT THERE ISN'T A SINGLE FLAW ON THIS FACE! NO BLEMISH! NOT A SINGLE LINE CARVED BY ANY EMOTION THAT HUMANS FEEL--IT'S LIKE A DOLL'S FACE!
SUPERMAN'S RIGHT! THESE BODIES ARE FAKES! THEY'VE NEVER BEEN ALIVE!



MUST YOU GO, LUCY?
YES, LOIS. THAT OUTSIDER SCENE WAS A GROOVE WHILE IT LASTED. BUT--IT'S OVER.
I'M GETTING BORED AGAIN. I'M GOING TO FLY TO SOUTH AMERICA NEXT!

REPORTING TO THE FALSE MORGAN EDGE...
IT'S ALL HERE, YANGO DEFEATING IRON MASK AND VUDU WITH THE POWER OF LOVE!
AND SUPERMAN EXPOSING THE FAKE BODIES TO THE SHERIFF!
FINE--FINE! NOW--LEAVE ME! I WANT TO READ YOUR STORY AND LOOK OVER YOUR SHOTS!

THE REAL MORGAN EDGE IS STILL ALIVE--THANKS TO SUPERMAN, WHO DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HE SAVED HIS LIFE!
I'VE GOT TO GET HIM, SOMEHOW --BEFORE DARKSEID FINDS OUT!

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AHOY, LASS! YE'RE A PRETTY SIGHT FOR A LONG DEAD SAILORMAN!
WHAT? YOU - DEAD? I SUPPOSE YOU'RE THE GHOST OF THE FLYING DUTCHMAN?
A HIT-AND-RUN DRIVER! I'VE GOT HIS LICENSE NUMBER!
HE COULD PASS FOR THE GHOST OF A PIRATE FROM THE SPANISH MAIN-- THAT CAR - HEADING STRAIGHT FOR HIM!
LOOK OUT!!
AVAST, LUBBER! PORT YOUR HELM!
I'D BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE - GOSH! DID I RUB A MAGIC LAMP OR SOMETHING? HERE'S ONE NOW!
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ALL RIGHT, MISS! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!
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LUCKILY WE WERE DRIVING PAST AND SAW THE ACCIDENT! WE'LL RUSH HIM RIGHT TO THE HOSPITAL!
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BUT AS THE "AMBULANCE" TURNS INTO A DESERTED SIDE STREET--
HURRY, KRONDARG, BEFORE WE ARE SEEN!
TALK LESS, GROOT! YOU'LL ACCOMPLISH MORE!
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LADY DANGER

MEANWHILE, VAL SEEKS INFORMATION FROM THE TRAMP STEAMER'S CAPTAIN...
I ONLY KNOW, MAM'SELLE, ZAT HE CALL HEEMSELF JOHN SMEETH. AN' ZAT HE SIGN WIZ MY SHIP AT PORT SUDAN IN ZE RED SEA. TO WORK HEES PASSAGE TO AMERICA! ZAT'S ALL!
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT THEY MAY HAVE LEARNED MORE AT THE HOSPITAL BY NOW!
WHAT'S THAT? YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY SURE NO INJURED SAILOR HAS BEEN BROUGHT EITHER TO THE CITY HOSPITAL OR THE MORGUE? AND NONE OF YOUR AMBULANCES ARE EVEN OUT?
SHORTLY... AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
HERE YOU ARE, MISS. THE REPORT OF A SEDAN, SAME MAKE AND LICENSE AS THE ONE YOU SAW HIT THE SAILOR... STOLEN UPTOWN THIS MORNING!
THAT SETTLES IT! I'M SURE THE SAILOR WAS RUN DOWN PURPOSELY! AND THE MEN IN THE AMBULANCE KIDNAPED HIM— DEAD OR ALIVE!
POLICE REPORT
VALERIE'S STORY MAKES BANNER HEADLINES!
A GREAT STORY, VAL!
MYSTERIOUS SEAMAN KIDNAPED BY AMBULANCE GANGSTERS
THANKS, BOSS! EXCUSE ME— MY PHONE!
RING RING
WHO?... GRATH! MR. HARDBOILED HIMSELF! ARE YOU REALLY INVITING ME TO DINNER? OR ARE YOU BROKE? THE CARAVAN CAFE...
ALL RIGHT!
LOOKS LIKE THAT PRIVATE EYE'S GOT HIS EYE ON YOU AT LAST, VAL!
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THAT EVENING...
CARAVAN
I WONDER WHY GRATH ASKED ME TO MEET HIM IN THIS OUT OF THE WAY PLACE?

LADY DANGER

INSIDE THE CAFE...
IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE! I CALLED YOU AS SOON AS I SAW YOUR STORY!
AND I THOUGHT MR. ICICLE HAD BROKEN DOWN AT LAST AND WAS INTERESTED IN ME!
I'M INTERESTED IN WHETHER THE MAN IN THIS PHOTO CLICKS WITH YOUR MEMORY!
IT'S HIM! THE OLD SAILOR WHO JOKED ABOUT BEING DEAD AND WHO CALLS HIMSELF JOHN SMITH! WHO IS HE?
HE'S DEAD ALL RIGHT—ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS! CAPTAIN JACK OWEN, SKIPPER OF A PEARL FISHING SCHOONER, MURDERED BY PIRATES IN THE RED SEA A YEAR AGO!
BUT I SAW HIM WITH MY OWN EYES!
AND HE WAS ALIVE!
SHH! TAKE A FAST LOOK AT THAT TRIO IN THE CORNER BOOTH!
THE AMBULANCE PHONIES!
THAT'S ALL I WANT TO KNOW! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE'RE CARRIED OUT!
GO AWAY! I HAVE NO TIME TO HOLD HANDS WITH WOMEN! I'VE GOT A MILLION THINGS TO DO! GO ROLLER SKATING OR SOMETHING!
LISTEN, YOU BIG GORILLA! YOU INVITED ME OUT, AND YOU'RE STUCK WITH ME! AND IF YOU'RE WORKING ON THIS CASE, SO AM I!

LADY DANGER

SO INTENT IS VAL ON FOLLOWING GRATH, A FEW MOMENTS LATER, THAT SHE DOES NOT NOTICE THAT SHE, IN TURN, IS BEING FOLLOWED, TOO...
HMM-! SO HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN HOLDING HANDS! I'LL--!
AMERICA FINES
IF YOU KNOW THAT DETECTIVE WHO IS SPEAKING TO MY GIRL FRIEND, MISS, I'D LIKE VERY MUCH TO TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE!
OH-YOU STARTLED ME! IS THAT YOUR GIRL FRIEND? WELL-WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?
I'M LYLE BAKER. THE GIRL IS ANN OWENS. HER FATHER, A SAILING SKIPPER WHOM SHE HAD THOUGHT DEAD, WAS KIDNAPED TODAY! GRATH IS GOING ABOUT FREEING HIM THE WRONG WAY!
YOU MUST BE SPEAKING OF THE OLD SKIPPER!
CAPT. OWENS IS STILL ALIVE. BUT HE WON'T BE IF GRATH BARGES IN ON THE KIDNAPERS! ANN HIRED A PRIVATE DETECTIVE THE MINUTE SHE SUSPECTED SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER FATHER!
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT THIS?
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THE KIDNAPERS--OWENS' FORMER SHIPMATES--CAME AND WARNED ME. THEY KNEW I WAS HER FRIEND! I ALREADY KNEW THAT OWENS HAD WRITTEN TO TELL HER HE WASN'T DEAD, BUT WAS COMING HOME WITH A FORTUNE IN PEARLS!
I FOLLOWED THE CROOKS AND FOUND OUT WHERE THEY'RE KEEPING OWENS!
YOU DID? LET'S GO! WE'LL FREE HIM OURSELVES! WHAT A STORY THAT WILL MAKE!
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LADY DANGER

BAKER LEADS LADY DANGER TO A SHADOWY ALLEY BEHIND THE CARAVAN CAFE...
SHH! HE'S IN THIS CELLAR!
CARAVAN DELIVERY
YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR POCKETBOOK WITH ME WHILE YOU CHAT WITH THE SKIPPER IN THE BRIG! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH! I SAW YOU WHEN I RAN DOWN OWENS- AND WHEN YOU SPOTTED THE REST OF THE GANG AT THE CAFE!
INSIDE THE CELLAR-
AHOY! YE'RE STILL A SIGHT, LASS·· BUT A SAD ONE! SINCE THAT MUTINOUS DOG, BAKER, IS LOCKIN' YE IN, YE MIGHT AS WELL CHEER UP A POOR, OLD SEAFARIN' MAN WHAT'S BEEN PUT IN IRONS!
JOHN SMITH- I MEAN CAPTAIN JACK OWENS- YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
"AYE-I'M A DURABLE MAN, AS MY BLACK-HEARTED SHIPMATES FOUND OUT WHEN THEY STABBED AND SCUTTLED ME IN THE RED SEA! I SWAM ASHORE AND SAW THEM BURY MY PEARLS WHICH THEY REPORTED STOLEN BY NATIVE PIRATES!"
LATER, WHEN THEY FOUND THEIR LOOT GONE, THEY KNEW I'D SURVIVED AND RETAKEN IT! THEY CAME HERE FOR ANOTHER TRY AT THE PEARLS WHEN I SHOWED UP·· BUT, BY THE GREAT HORNSPOON, I'LL OUTSAIL 'EM AGAIN!
YOU MEAN- WE STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF GETTING OUT OF THIS TRAP?
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LADY DANGER

MAYHAP--IF YE'LL GET OUT SOME O' THE GEAR FROM MY SEA CHEST, WHICH THE SCUPPER RATS LEFT BEYOND THE LENGTH O' MY CHAINS, WHEN THEY FAILED TO FIND THE PEARLS IN IT!
HERE'S A SPYGLASS--A HARPOON HEAD WITH A COIL OF LIGHT ROPE ATTACHED--A SEXTANT--A CROW-BAR!
HAND ME THE CROWBAR, MISS! AN OLD SEA-DOG CAN DO MORE WITH ONE O' THEM THAN A WOMAN CAN WITH A HAIRPIN! AND HANG ONTO THE HARPOON YOURSELF!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
WHILE YOU'RE GOUGING THE RING OUT OF THE FLOOR, I'M GOING TO WIND THIS LINE AROUND THE CHEST, AND HEAVE THE FREE END OF THE ROPE OVER THE PIPE NEAR THE CEILING!
LASS, I'M BEGINNING TO GET AN IDEA O' THE KIND O' RIGGING YE HAVE IN MIND!
MEANWHILE, GRATH CONSULTS WITH HIS CLIENT, ANN OWENS...
I'VE FOUND THE KIDNAPERS, MISS OWENS. I'M GOING TO MEET THEM AT THE CARAVAN CAFE.
IMAGINE BAKER BEING ONE OF THE GANG AND MAKING FRIENDS WITH ME JUST TO LEARN WHEN DAD WAS RETURNING WITH THE PEARLS!
BE CAREFUL!
I'VE HANDLED SKUNKS LIKE THESE BEFORE!
LATER, AT THE DESERTED CARAVAN CAFE...
GRATH SHOULD BE HERE SOON!
IF HE THINKS HE'S GONNA SURPRISE US, WE'VE GOT A SURPRISE TO TOP HIS!
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LADY DANGER

SUDDENLY...
KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE TABLE!
WELL, WELL, IF IT ISN'T MR. GRATH!
VAL'S PURSE!
LEARNING SHE WAS A FRIEND OF YOURS, WE PERSUADED HER TO ACCEPT OUR HOSPITALITY AS A HOSTAGE!
LISTEN, YOU HEELS, I'LL GIVE YOU A BETTER BREAK THAN YOU DESERVE! SET OWENS AND THE GIRL FREE AND I WON'T BOTHER YOU FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS!
MY STUPID FRIEND, IT IS OUR INTENTION THAT YOU SHALL NEVER BOTHER US FROM THIS MOMENT ON!
NOW OWENS WILL SURELY TALK, TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THIS FOOL AND THE GIRL, IF NOT HIS OWN! AND WHEN HE HAS TALKED ENOUGH AND TOLD US WHERE HE HAS HIDDEN THE PEARLS, WE SHALL KILL THEM ALL ANYWAY! TAKE HIM TO THE CELLAR!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
MORE COMPANY, SISTER! IT'S YOUR BLOODHOUND PAL, GRATH!
BE CAREFUL! HE'S APT TO BITE!
I HOPE THAT CROOK FALLS FOR MY TRICK!

LADY DANGER

WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
HA HA! THAT ROPE SURE TRIPPED THEM!
HEY!
WHA--?
I'LL NOT KILL YOU, OWENS--YET! BUT A LITTLE BULLET TO MAKE YOU TALK? YES?
NO!
UFF!
GROOT!
THE FIRST ONE WHO MOVES GETS IT!
DROP THAT HARPOON!
MIND IF I CUT THIS YARN SHORT FIRST?
I WARNED YOU!
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LADY DANGER

SPEAK O' TH' HANGIN' SWORD O' DAMOCLES!
UGHN!
BANG!
WITH THE GANG TIED UP...
BY THE WAY, SKIPPER, WHERE ARE THE PEARLS?
I MAILED THEM TO THE CUSTOMS HOUSE FROM AFRICA! HO, HO, HO! WHAT A JOKE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IF THE SWABS HAD KILLED ME FOR NOTHING!
LATER... WHEN GRATH AWAKES...
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
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Dear Editor:

Although Matt Graham may think the interweaving of the *Supie* family mags doesn't work, I think it does. I also question Matt's right to offer wholesale criticism of your techniques (and Jack Kirby's) unless he can do better himself (which I doubt).

The Black Racer is one character that you could consolidate into any plot, as you did in *L.L.* #115 ("My Death . . . by Lois Lane"). I'd like to see him meet *The Flash, Green Lantern,* or the whole *Justice League.*

"The Computer Crooks" was one of the best *Thorn* tales I've ever read. *Poison Ivy's* unexpected return should make part two another top-notch tale.

Jerry Wilson, Omaha, Neb.

(Now that we know how you feel about Matt Graham, let's hear from Matt himself—and we're ducking!—E.N.B.*)*

Mr. Bridwell:

The October *Lois Lane* was indeed an issue to remember. First and foremost was Mr. Kanigher's valiant attempt to simulate the work of Jack Kirby for DC. Luckily, he failed. Bob hasn't yet sunk to the level where Mr. Kirby is.

Jack is too much rushed, with the *many* books he does, to fully develop any of them. This is my own opinion; I hate to criticize anyone so vehemently, but Jack is too prolific.

"My Death" was such a poorly *designed* tale that it was doomed to failure from starting on the first page. An enigmatic character is sometimes enjoyable, but *The Black Racer* is much too mysterious, his powers are undefined, thus I personally don't enjoy his presence *anywhere*, much less in *L.L.* Nice Try, Bob.

Roth-Colletta is certainly not your best art team (Swan-Anderson is the best DC can boast, better even, I feel, than Adams-Giordano), but they are shaping up nicely. Pleasant.

I am tired of scenes like the one on page 14, panel 5. Does *Superman* love *Lois?* Can he, a superior being, love a mortal? Try that for an interesting plot-line.

As to my letter in this ish, I must retaliate. I, too, mentioned the impossibility of the mini-*Green Lantern's* ring. I must ask you to please not edit my letters in the future; don't use them, or use them all. Fair enough? With 48 pages, you can put in two or three-page lettercols, and thus not need to cut anyone's letter!

Perhaps Gray Morrow felt that *The Thorn* had potential, sir. *Potential.* Note the usage of that key word. It is a far cry from excellence. *The Thorn* has some excellent ideas in her basic structure, they simply have not been sufficiently developed to suit me, for I have the same tastes and feelings as Martin Pasko, whom I admire very much.

She *(The Thorn)* could be portrayed as an avenging angel of the night, determined to *kill* her father's murderers! Realism in a character of this nature is essential. If hoods were to kill my father, I would not handle them with kid gloves. I'd frankly be out for blood! I think this would be the normal reaction of a human.

Let's see *The Thorn* slam the villains (mobsters) around a bit more, perhaps having to be stopped by *Superman* if she becomes too violent. A female *Batman* she may be—but her anger ought to cloud her better judgment. I hope other fans agree.

And the Spanglish bit doesn't impress me very much. My basis for my complaint on linguistics stems mainly from DC's (and especially Marvel's) war books. The Germans speak half-English, half-German. This is unreal and awfully crude. I suggest you eliminate this defect from your line.

Matt Graham, Granada Hills, Calif.

(Then we suggest you tell this to Joe Kubert (and especially Stan Lee). If you read a feature I—the Editor—wrote a few years back, called The Inferior Five, *you'll recall I did a take-off on that very thing. A Nazi villain was reproved when he talked without an accent. He replied: "I forgot all us Nazi villains is supposed to talk like der Katzenjammer Kids. It's an unwritten law!" Oh, I did edit your letter slightly. I corrected some of the spelling and punctuation.*—E.N.B.*)*

Dear Editor:

Since *Lois Lane* can take care of herself, I'll concentrate for the moment on *The Thorn.*

You guys make it really tough to decide who does the best artwork for *The Thorn.* Gray Morrow or Dick Giordano . . . who's it to be? Well, judging by the lettercol, it's going to be Richard, but I would like to suggest that Gray try some other darknight type, like *The Batman.* (Neal Adams, watch out!)

As for #115's story, Kanigher's Computer Caper has all the earmarks of being the best story in the series so far. *Provided* that part 2 doesn't let us down (and I'm sure that it won't!).

Mr. Kanigher, like everyone else in the immediate universe, is a great fan of Jack Kirby, and his treatment of Kirby's brainchildren is very good. But I hope Mr. Kanigher realizes the danger he places himself in. Unless he keeps a *very close* check on Jolting Jack, Rapid Robert might find himself out of synch with Kirby's Fourth World. (Though God only knows how anyone keeps up with it!)

It was, by the way, an excellent idea to bring *Poison Ivy* into the picture. Since she was doing so poor-

ly with her old adversary, *The Batman*, it was a logical move for her to take a change of scene. Maybe other villains should follow suit.

Final comment. What does K.A.R.L. stand for? I certainly hope it doesn't stand for . . .

K.A.R.L. Merris, San Diego, Calif.

(If it did, Karl, you'd surely be the first to know! We believe it stands for something in the language of Apokolips. *And the way we keep up with the Kirby epic is that yours truly proofreads all his mags when the artwork comes in from California, where Jarring Jack lives. Which reminds me—the current* New Gods *is a must for all Kirby fans! It includes the origins of* Orion, Scott Free—*and lots more! Get it!*—E.N.B.*)*

Dear Editor:

I'm in love with *Rose and the Thorn*. Yes, I think that *Rose* and her dual identity are almost as fabulous as *Supergirl*. I don't know what Matthew Graham has against comics and girls, but I think that *The Thorn* and *Batgirl* are two of DC's better features. In fact, they should meet each other.

I also think that *The Thorn* should get her own magazine, or at least have her series lengthened considerably.

Finally, in #114, her costume looked different. I like it much better with Dick Giordano's art.

I also like the recent *Lois Lane* stories.

Steve Thompson, Covington, Ky.

Dear Editor:

Why are *Inter-Gang* and the *100* quarreling with each other? *Morgan Edge* supports *The Thorn* in her battle against the *100*. Well, when they're licked, she'll turn on *Inter-Gang*.

I saw how *Nasty* called her uncle, *Lex Luthor*, for a job. What pull could a crook like him have—unless he called *Morgan Edge*? In that case, he must belong to *Inter-Gang* in order to have pull with *Edge*. The *100* better watch it. They hired *Poison Ivy*. Now, *Luthor* is *Superman's* enemy and *Poison Ivy* is *The Batman's* enemy. Do *Luthor* and *Ivy* get along? Why are they on opposing teams?

Suggestion—*Inter-Gang* and the *100* each hire a super-criminal we're all familiar with (such as *Luthor* for *Inter-Gang* and *Brainiac* for the *100*) and try to crush each other—a good fight. Then *Luthor* and *Brainiac* team up for the sake of their old friendship and teach both gangs to work together. After all, they have a common purpose and a common enemy.

Suggestion 2—Why don't the heroes let the criminals destroy each other? Then it'd be easy to clean up whoever's left.

Jerome Kohn, Havertown, Pa.

(Gang warfare has one cause—greed! Each gang wants to control all the rackets in the city. Also, remember that Inter-Gang *is secretly controlled by* Darkseid, *ruler of* Apokolips. *As far as we know,* Luthor *and* Ivy *have never met. As for* Brainiac, *he was taken apart a while back and is now a trophy in* Superman's Fortress of Solitude.—E.N.B.*)*

Dear Editor:

I have never before written to a comic magazine or publisher, but I feel I must comment on *Lois Lane* #115.

I feel that the highlight of this issue was the *Golden Age Lois* story. It was so fantastically good that it drove my brother, who normally detests comics, to reading it. I hope you continue to run these reprints.

The other stories were good, particularly "The Computer Crooks." You are placing *Superman* very well into the *Lois* plots—not too much; not too little.

Daniel Woolf, Winnepeg, Manitoba

(We'll probably use the Golden Age Lois *solo stories in some future issue—whenever we have the space —* E.N.B.*)*

Dear Editor:

Keep up the great work! The last few issues of *Lois Lane* were spectacular! I would like to see more *Lois Lane* stories from the '40's. Could you please tell me in which comic *Lois* first appeared?

Glenn Damato, Ozone Park, N.Y.

(It was in Action *#1—the issue which introduced* Superman *to the world. The story was reprinted in* Superman *#1, and is currently available in the hard-cover collection "Superman—from the '30's to the '70's."*—E.N.B.*)*

Dear Editor:

"My Death . . . by Lois Lane" was an interesting story and I liked the way you have managed to work Jack Kirby's characters into the *Lois Lane* stories. The problem now is keeping things consistent in the whole family of *Superman* mags, and that problem, Mr. Bridwell, seems to fall to you as editor, associate editor and/or assistant editor of the various comics. In *Jimmy Olsen, Morgan Edge's* main concern is serving *Darkseid;* in *Lois Lane*, he's running *Inter-Gang;* in *Superman*, he's just a nasty guy. Let's get together, all you editors, and decide once and for all about him!

For the first time since the series began, I actually enjoyed the *Rose and the Thorn* story, probably because of the last-page appearance of *Poison Ivy*, which could mean a meeting with *The Batman* is around the corner for *Thorn* (which would really be good!).

Bob Rozakis, Elmont, N.Y.

(Maybe, but that will probably depend on whether editor Murray Boltinoff decides to team 'em in Brave & Bold—*the logical place for such a combo. And we hope the last two issues of this mag have cleared up the status of* Morgan Edge.—E.N.B.*)*

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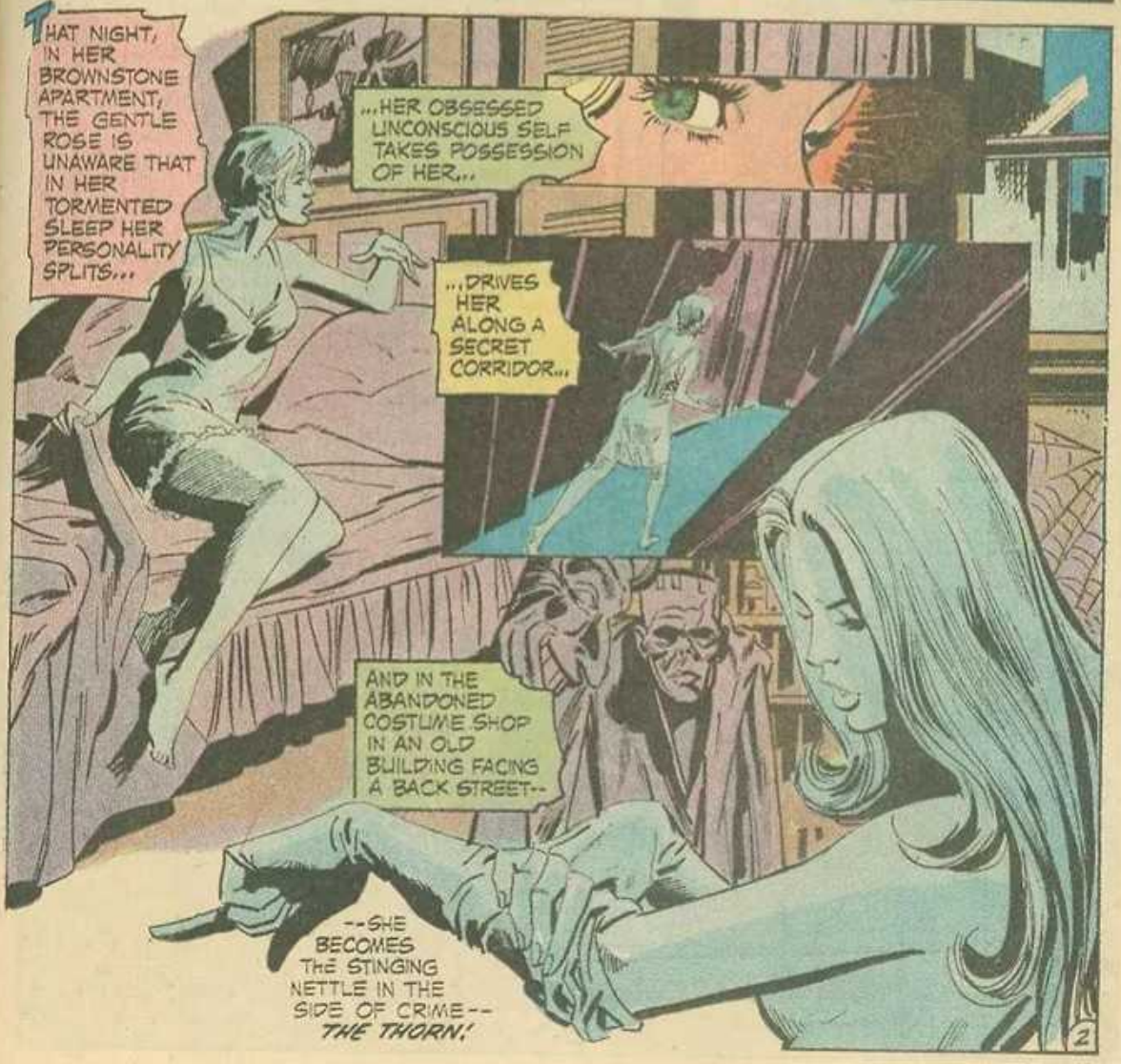
ROSE FORREST AND HER FRIEND DANNY STONE TAKE A WALK IN METROPOLIS...
...BUT ON THE CITY STREETS... UNSEEN KILLERS STALK THEIR PREY.
SFOTT
DANNY! DANNY!
...IS THE NIGHTMARE HAPPENING ALL OVER AGAIN?
DID THE 100'S TRIGGER MEN MURDER YOU--
--AS THEY DID MY FATHER?!
ROSE and the THORN
THE RUTHLESS HANDS THAT STRUCK DOWN HER DETECTIVE FATHER NOW FELL HIS YOUNG PARTNER. THE STREETS ARE A SHOOTING GALLERY FOR...
"THE SILENT SNIPER!"

SHORTLY, AT METROPOLIS HOSPITAL, WHERE LOIS LANE IS A VOLUNTEER NURSE'S AIDE...
YOU HEARD THE DOCTOR, MISS FORREST! MR. STONE HAS LOST BLOOD. BUT HE'LL RECOVER!
I'M OFF DUTY SOON. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DRIVE YOU HOME?
NO, MISS LANE! THANKS! THE FRESH AIR WILL DO ME GOOD--
NOW THAT I KNOW DANNY WILL BE ALL RIGHT!

METROPOLIS' SKYSCRAPERS STARE AT ROSE WITH CHROMIUM EYES...
I WISH DANNY WOULD STOP MAKING A TARGET OF HIMSELF...
...TRYING TO FIND MY FATHER'S MURDERERS! WHO KNOWS WHEN OR WHERE THE 100 WILL STRIKE AGAIN?


THAT NIGHT, IN HER BROWNSTONE APARTMENT, THE GENTLE ROSE IS UNAWARE THAT IN HER TORMENTED SLEEP HER PERSONALITY SPLITS...
...HER OBSESSED UNCONSCIOUS SELF TAKES POSSESSION OF HER...
...DRIVES HER ALONG A SECRET CORRIDOR...
AND IN THE ABANDONED COSTUME SHOP IN AN OLD BUILDING FACING A BACK STREET--
--SHE BECOMES THE STINGING NETTLE IN THE SIDE OF CRIME-- THE THORN!
2

BUT THIS TIME--BEFORE THE THORN CAN SLIP INTO THE SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT IN SEARCH OF HER FATHER'S KILLERS...
TZINGG
BEEOWW
A SNIPER!
THIS BROWNSTONE HAS BEEN DESERTED FOR YEARS!
PEEYOW
HOW COULD ANYONE POSSIBLY KNOW I'M HERE NOW?
FROM HER UNIQUE ARSENAL OF THORN WEAPONS, A HISSING SMOKE GRENADE...
THIS PLACE IS A DEATH TRAP--!
--I'VE GOT TO GET OUT!
UNDER THE BILLOWING COVER OF THE SMOKE-THORN...
THOSE SHOTS COULD ONLY COME FROM AN UPPER ROOM!
BWEEEEEEEEEE
--IN ONE OF THE ABANDONED BUILDINGS ACROSS THE STREET!
3

LIKE A WILD WRAITH, THE THORN SEARCHES THE CITY'S BRICK WASTELANDS...
THE SNIPER ISN'T HERE!
HE COULD HAVE SHIFTED HIS POSITION TO ANOTHER BUILDING!
NOT A SOUND--
EXCEPT FROM THE RATS!
SKWEEEK
NO USE!
I'LL NEVER FIND HIM! HE'S GONE!
THE THORN AIN'T GONNA GET AWAY WITH MY MILLION!
4

THE SILENT SNIPER'S VENGEFUL THOUGHTS RECALL...
...THE PAST...MANY YEARS BEFORE...
MEN
OKAY, BOYS! HERE COME THE GOODIES!
LET 'EM HAVE IT!
BWAMM
KALODA
SCREEECH
WOW! WHAT A HAUL!
WHAT'S A COOL MILLION DIVIDED BY THREE?
I AIN'T SURE, BUT--
--IT'S EASIER FOR ME TO DIVIDE A MILLION BUCKS BY ONE!
AND SUBTRACT YOU TWO PIGEONS OUT!
RATATATATA
DRIVING THE SERVICE TRUCK TO AN ABANDONED BUILDING DISTRICT...
WHAT BETTER PLACE TO STASH THE LOOT THAN TALBOT'S OLD COSTUME SHOP?
CLANK
5

THE MIRTHLESS MURDERER REMEMBERS HIS MEETING WITH TALBOT, THE COSTUMER, TWENTY YEARS EARLIER...
I CAN'T MAKE A PROFIT ON BEING A FENCE FOR THIS FIVE AND DIME STUFF!
THIS IS JUST FOR OPENERS, TALBOT! I'LL MAKE A BIG KILLIN' SOME DAY!
WHO'S THAT WEIRD COSTUME FOR?
THIS SHOP IS SOME FRONT! I HEAR YOU'VE GOT A SECRET PLACE TO HIDE GUYS ON THE LAM! WHERE IS IT?
THE 100 WOULDN'T LET ME LIVE LONG IF I SPILLED THEIR ESCAPE ROUTE TO A PUNK LIKE YOU! BEAT IT! I'M BUSY!
TALBOT'S BUSY, ALL RIGHT! DOIN' A LONG STRETCH IN THE BIG HOUSE!
WHILE I USED HIS OLD PLACE TO HIDE MY LOOT TILL THINGS COOLED OFF!
...AND LONG AFTER NEWS OF THE MILLION-DOLLAR ROBBERY LEFT THE FRONT PAGES...
TIME TO COLLECT!
COSTUME SHOP
NO ONE'LL BE SUSPICIOUS OF A RAT EXTERMI-NATOR!
SOME BLASTED CROOK STOLE MY MILLION! IT CAN'T BE TALBOT!
HE LEFT THIS SHOP YEARS AGO... WHEN THE 100 PROMOTED HIM!
A FRANTIC SEARCH WAS MADE...AND THE WALLS YIELDED NO ANSWER...
IT'S NO GOOD! CAN'T FIND TALBOT'S ESCAPE ROUTE!
AND THAT THORN COSTUME THAT WAS HERE— GONE!
6

AS THE THWARTED THUG MAINTAINED A GRIM VIGIL...
THAT DOLL DOWN THERE MOVING AROUND IN TALBOT'S!
SHE MUST'VE FOUND MY MILLION, AND COME BACK-- FOR WHAT?
CHIOP
K-POK
AS THE SNIPER'S THOUGHTS OF THE PAST COME TO AN END...
SHE WAS WEARING THAT THORN OUTFIT--
AND SHE WAS HARD TO WING AS A PUFF OF SMOKE!
LET THE CHICK GO! SHE'LL BE BACK! I DON'T MIND WAITIN' FOR MY MILLION!
I'LL SQUEEZE OUT OF HER WHERE SHE HID IT--
BEFORE I BURN 'ER FOR THE CONTRACT THE 100'S GOT ON HER!
MEANWHILE...
THIS IS LOIS LANE! SIGNING OFF FOR PEOPLE... U.S.A...! WITH THE GOOD NEWS THAT DETECTIVE DANNY STONE IS RECOVERING AT METROPOLIS HOSPITAL--
--FROM AN UNKNOWN SNIPER'S BULLET!
A SNIPER-- AFTER DANNY TOO?*
*ED. NOTE: THORN IS UNAWARE THAT THIS HAS OCCURRED WHILE IN HER OTHER IDENTITY.
HELLO?
METROPOLIS HOSPITAL? THIS IS A FRIEND OF DETECTIVE STONE.
I'D LIKE TO SEND HIM FLOWERS. WHAT ROOM IS HE?... 7-E WEST? THANK YOU.
7

INGENIOUSLY USING SUCTION-THORNS LIKE A MOUNTAIN CLIMBER ASCENDING THE WEST FACE OF METROPOLIS HOSPITAL...
THOCK
CHUN
IT'S AFTER VISITING HOURS... BUT I'LL LOOK IN ON DANNY ANYWAY!
JUST AS I SUSPECTED!
THE THORN!!
DANNY HAS ANOTHER "VISITOR"!
BUT NOT FOR LONG!
THORN! LOOK OUT! THAT ORDERLY'S A PHONEY!
A BACK-UP MAN, CARRYING OUT THE CONTRACT-- THE SNIPER MISSED!
I KNOW! I CAN SMELL THE 100'S HIRED KILLERS BY THIS TIME!
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HE MUST HAVE KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH A HYPO!
A DIZZY DAME LIKE YOU MAKES MY WORK A PLEASURE --THORN!
OHHH!
YOU'RE GOING EXPRESS ALL THE WAY DOWN--WITHOUT AN ELEVATOR!
AFTER I FINISH YOU-- I'LL GO BACK AND FINISH THE FUZZ!
WHA--?
IF I CAN JUST GRAB THAT CABLE-- IN TIME!
WANTED TO TAKE HIM IN ALIVE...
BUT I HAD LITTLE CHOICE!
AAAAAAAAY
19

RETURNING TO THE DETECTIVE'S ROOM, THE THORN'S SPLIT-PERSONALITY IS SILENT BEFORE A PERPLEXING QUERY...
WHY DID YOU RISK YOUR LIFE TO SAVE MINE, THORN?
I-I CAN'T ANSWER...
WHO ARE YOU--REALLY?
I ONLY KNOW I HAD TO...
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY BEFORE THE POLICE COME!

AS THE SIREN OF THE SHADOWS IS DRIVEN BACK TO HER HAUNT...
THIS SLUG IS JUST TO LET THE THORN KNOW THAT I KNOW SHE'S HEISTED MY LOOT!
SOONER OR LATER, I'LL MAKE THAT CANARY SQUEAL! I'VE GOT PLENTY OF TIME! A MILLION BUCKS' WORTH!

LIKE NIGHT TURNING INTO DAY THE THORN UNCONSCIOUSLY CHANGES...
...INTO HER OTHER SELF--
GOES THROUGH THE SECRET CORRIDOR--
--AND INTO HER OWN APARTMENT ON THE ADJACENT STREET...
...TO AWAKE TO THE VANISHING ECHOES OF A MELTING DREAM--AND ANOTHER DAY AS ROSE FORREST.

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PLEASE, DEAR. BESIDES, WE DON'T GET OUT THAT OFTEN...
OH, ALL RIGHT
LATER
SAY, JIM AND HELEN HAVE A NICE PLACE HERE. WONDER WHERE HE GETS THE MONEY?
OH, JIM IS IN ELECTRONICS NOW
YOU SEEM MIGHTY HAPPY IN ELECTRONICS, JIM. LEVEL WITH ME - HOW'D YOU BREAK IN?
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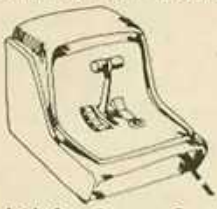

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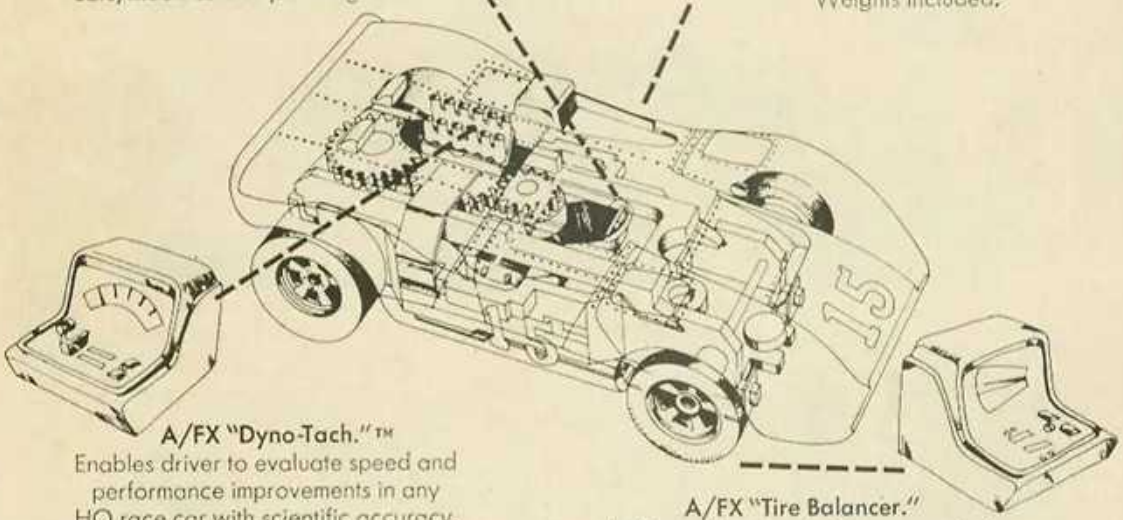

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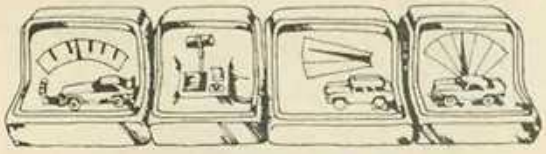

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